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CZECH CHURCH-STATE WAR

Prague Reds Call For Fight Without Quarter

DEFIANT CATHOLIC STAND

Prague, July 17.

The Communist Party called today for a fight without quarter to crush the Czechoslovak hierarchy of "our greatest enemy—the Church."

Red Seeking Contact With West?

London, July 17.
British consular dispatches from Nanking indicated today that the Chinese Communists may soon seek to establish diplomatic and consular relations with the Western Powers.

The reports said the Communists had asked the British Embassy and other diplomatic missions in Nanking, Shanghai, and Hangchow for lists of staff and individual diplomatic ranks. The Communists also asked for lists of consulates throughout China with the names of those in charge, the consular reports said.

At the same time the Communists were reported to be recruiting by competitive examination hundreds of students between 18 and 28 for a national foreign language school in Peiping where English and Russian would be taught.—United Press.

TYphoon Lashes S. Japan

Tokyo, July 17.
The season's second major tropical storm lashed Southern Japan with heavy rain and winds up to 95 miles an hour this morning as it drove across areas still suffering from the effects of last month's typhoon, "Della."

The typhoon, "Faye," roared across the heavily populated districts of South-West Kyushu this morning, moving North-West at a speed of 10 miles per hour.

Heavy property damage and loss of life were feared along the centre of the typhoon's course but no reports of damage had been received in Tokyo by noon today.

The United States Air Force typhoon warning network reported that the typhoon was moving along a course which should take it across "Western" Kyushu and the Western tip of Honshu where it will pass out over the Sea of Japan about dawn on Monday.

The occupation and Japanese government agencies in the area were advised to take necessary precautions against heavy rains, destructive winds, high tides and floods. Most cargo and fighting vessels in the area were reported to have tied up in ports and prepared for blow.

The U.S. air force base at Iwakuni in North-West Kyushu was directly in the storm's path. Last month's typhoon, "Della," struck Kyushu, Honshu and Shikoku, taking more than 160 lives and destroying an estimated £4,000,000 worth of property and agricultural lands.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0400 GMT (9 p.m., HKST) the typhoon was centred about 10 miles S of Nagasaki moving NNE at 10 m.p.h. From its strong winds, W. Ching, A tropical depression has formed between Guam and Yap. Pressure is relatively high in a ridge from SE of Japan across Losen to the China Sea.

Today's Forecast—Moderate Southerly wind. Fall apart from scattered brief showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 81.1 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 79.8 deg. Fah.
Barometer: 30.04 in.
Rainfall: 4.8 mm.—0.1017 in. Total since Jan. 1—1053.3 mm.—41.49 in., as against an average of 1167.5 mm.—45.98 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.

Bar. at midday: 30.04 in.
Temp.: 81.1 deg. Fah.
Humidity: 52.7%
Dew Point: 77.4 deg. Fah.
Wind Force: 4 SW.
Wind Direction: 225°.
Tides: High.

A Party manifesto said victory was necessary to complete Communisation of the nation, especially the collectivisation of farms against peasant resistance.

"We want to give good Catholics the opportunity finally to get rid of elements which are damaging us," the manifesto said. "It is not a question of liquidating churches entirely, but of liquidating the Church order."

About three-fourths of Czechoslovakia's 12,000,000 people are Roman Catholics. The archives of the National Parliament list three Ministers of the Communist government as Catholics.

One of the three is the Justice Minister, Mr. Alexi Cepek, who on Friday accused Czechoslovak Bishops of treason, termed the Vatican a foe of the state and threatened to prosecute anyone who tried to enforce the decree of Pope Pius XII excommunicating Communists.

The others also name the Defense Minister, Mr. Ludvik Svoboda, and the Trade Minister Mr. Antonin Gregor as Catholics.

The manifesto said there would be no compromise in the fight against the Church. It laid down these directives:

1. Sever all ties between the Czech Catholic hierarchy and the Vatican.
2. Build a wall between Czech Bishops and Archbishops and the people.

3. Turn the people against Archbishop Josef Beran, the nation's Primate (who is under police guard in his Palace).

Europe's Reaction

Reuters, meanwhile, reports from London, a wave of anti-clericalism throughout Europe not only in the East but also in predominantly Catholic Italy and France, is likely to follow the Vatican's decree on the excommunication of Catholics who are Communists, according to observers in the continent's capitals.

Reuters despatches show varying degrees of immediate reaction to the decree—from Prague's "It is an outright declaration of war" to Rome's prediction of a "new wave of anti-clericalism similar to that which swept Italy after the war."

"This Church is our greatest enemy. This enemy is centred in the peasantry and, unless we liquidate this opposition, we shall not be able to conquer resistance in the villages to the establishment of co-operatives (collectives) and completion of our Socialist programme. But first the Communist Party must gain strong foundations in the villages.

"Originally we wanted to reach an agreement with the Church, but they refused this. So now the agreement will be far more difficult and cruel for them."

Defiant Message

In Prague, a defiant message from the Catholic clergy denouncing the government-sponsored and excommunicated Catholic Action was read today at Prague's St. Vitus Cathedral. The declaration, pledging loyalty to Archbishop Joseph Beran was read in at least one other large Prague church.

Early reports said there was no mention at any church so far of the Vatican's excommunication decree against Communists which was disclosed last Wednesday.

The declaration said the government gained the signatures of Catholic priests by a cunning fraud to endorse the Catholic Action. The declaration continued: "We declare we stand

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Nazi Documents Throw Interesting Light On Far East Power Politics

Washington, July 17.

Captured German Foreign Office documents published by the State Department disclosed today in detail German efforts to mediate the Chinese-Japanese war from July 1937 to January 1938. They revisited the failure of the German efforts when the Japanese, encouraged by their capture of Nanking and other military successes, kept insisting on severe terms on

basis for negotiating peace with the hard pressed government of Chiang Kai-shek.

Communications between the German Foreign Ministry and the German Ambassador in Japan and China showed that the Nazi government had two major reasons for attempting to bring about a peaceful solution of the struggle.

The Germans feared that the continuation of the Far Eastern fighting would draw Japan into the arms of Russia; a adversary affecting Germany's interests in China.

They also believed that Japan, which had concluded an anti-Communist pact with Germany, consistently maintained that she was actually fighting Communism in China and should have German moral sup-



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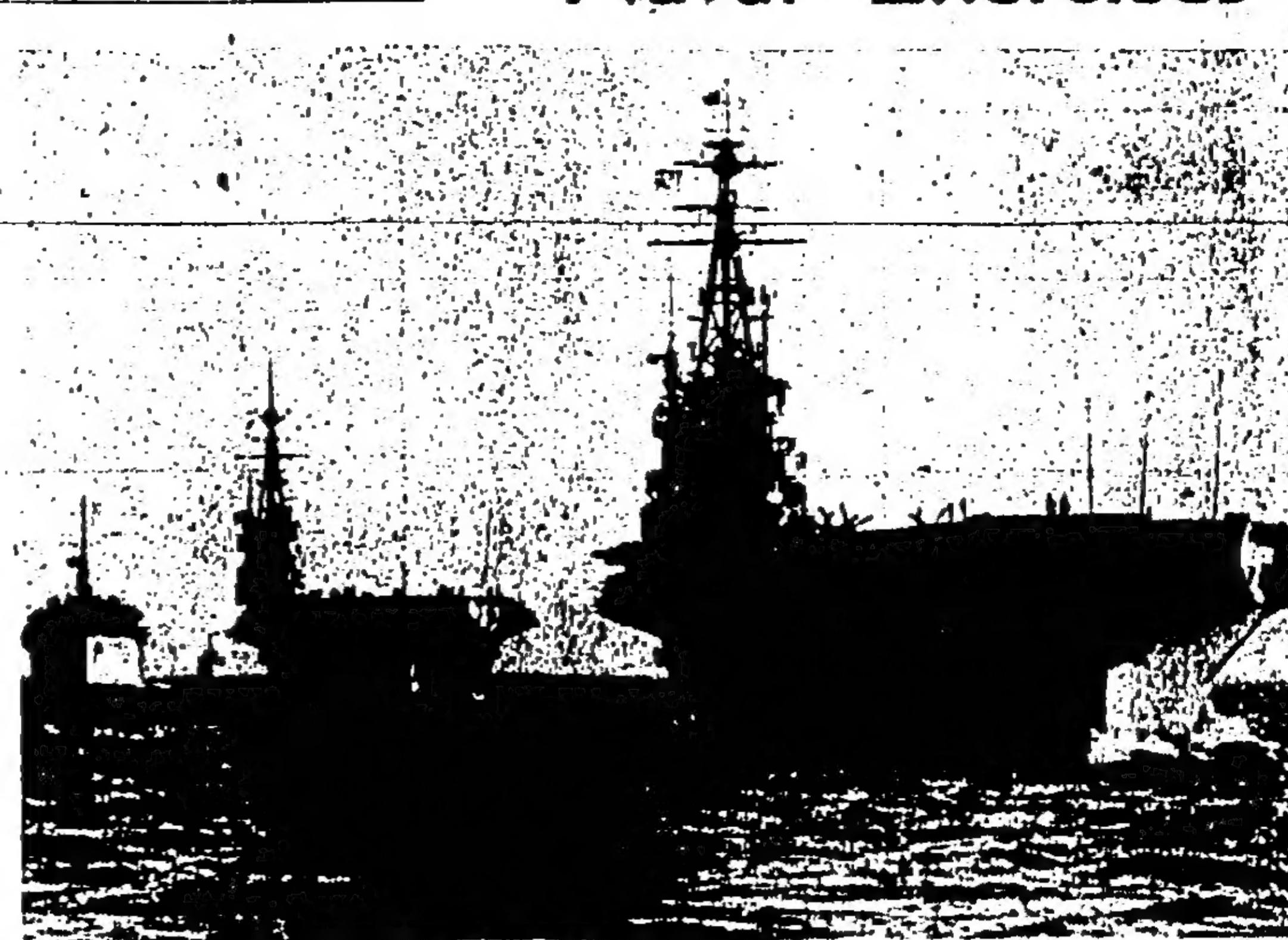
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Cripps To Go On Six-Week Sick Leave

London, July 16.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, is to go into a nursing home in Switzerland as soon as the current Commonwealth financial talks in London are over, it was officially announced here today.

He is to undergo treatment for a digestive ailment which has recently become slightly worse.

Treatment may take about six weeks, but Sir Stafford is expected to fit again in time for the important dollar talks which are to take place in Washington in September.

The official announcement said:

"As soon as the present discussions with Commonwealth Finance Ministers have finished, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will go into a nursing home in Switzerland for a few weeks.

"For many years the Chancellor has suffered from a digestive ailment which has at times necessitated special treatment in a particular clinic in Zurich whose doctors are familiar with his case.

"His condition has recently become somewhat aggravated, and a few weeks ago his doctors decided that a course of special treatment at this clinic had become necessary.

Treatment Essential

"The Chancellor was, however, anxious to finish the first stage of the present consultations with other Governments which have been arranged to deal with our common economic and financial problems.

"This stage is now almost complete, and in the opinion of his medical advisers it has become essential that treatment should not be postponed longer, so that it may be completed satisfactorily in time to enable him to visit Washington for the Ministerial discussion there which have already been announced."

Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, is to make a full statement about Sir Stafford's health in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Mr. Attlee will probably then outline arrangements for filling Sir Stafford's place during his absence and for coping with the immense volume of work that is falling on the Treasury because of the dollar negotiations.

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HMS Theseus (nearest camera) light fleet aircraft carrier, with the French light fleet carrier Arromanches, astern, seen in line ahead during the recent combined Western Union naval exercise. In background (third ship in line) is the British submarine depot ship HMS Maldstone. AP Photo.

Emergency Council Main Hope For KMT War Comeback

Canton, July 17.

China's new Emergency Council holds the main hope for any Nationalist civil war comeback against the Communists, informed sources said today.

The 12-man Council—actually a Supreme War Cabinet—was activated on Saturday with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as its top man.

A source who is in a position to know exactly what is going on in the high levels of the Nationalist government said a comeback against the Reds depends on achieving unity within the Kuomintang.

"Military unity will be automatic if party unity is achieved," said the source.

He said Generalissimo Chiang's first talk with acting President Li Tsung-jen, after he (the Generalissimo) arrived here on Thursday, concerned setting up the new Council.

The Council, said the source, is more important than anything else. It becomes the Kuomintang's top policy making body.

The fact that Generalissimo Chiang nominated Li as the Council's vice-chair makes the Acting President more or less the deputy leader of the Kuomintang, although such a title does not exist, the source said.

During the past few months, there have been many reports of differences between Generalissimo and President Li. Li took over as Acting President after Generalissimo Chiang "retired" last January. Generalissimo Chiang continued as the Nationalist strong man from behind the scenes.

Morale Up

The informed source also asserted the Nationalist closure of Communist ports and air attacks on the Reds have increased the morale of government armed forces within the past few weeks.

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Meanwhile, the 14,000 men idle in the London dock strike today received a cable of congratulations on their "splendid action for international solidarity" from an International conference of seamen and dockers of the World Federation of Trade Unions at Marseilles.

The telegram, signed by M. Louis Sallant, French General Secretary, read:

"The order also applies to diplomatic officials.—Reuter."

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Trade Unions To Try Settlement Of Dock Strike

London, July 16.

The two trade unions whose members are among the 14,000 idle in the London dock strike today asked the Shipping Federation—a British employers' organisation—to arrange talks between the striking Canadian Seamen's Union and Canadian ship-owners.

A statement, issued after delegates of the unions had spent six hours at the Ministry of Labour in a bid to reach a settlement, said union Executives would hold themselves in readiness to take whatever steps proved possible to secure a full resumption of normal working.

The London strike began over the dock-workers' refusal to handle strike-bound Canadian vessels.

A request that the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, try to arrange a meeting between the Canadian ship-owners and the Canadian seamen could not be entertained, the statement added.

The Shipping Federation will consider the unions' request on Monday.

Arrangements have been made to step up to nearly 7,000 the number of service-men who will work at the docks on Monday.

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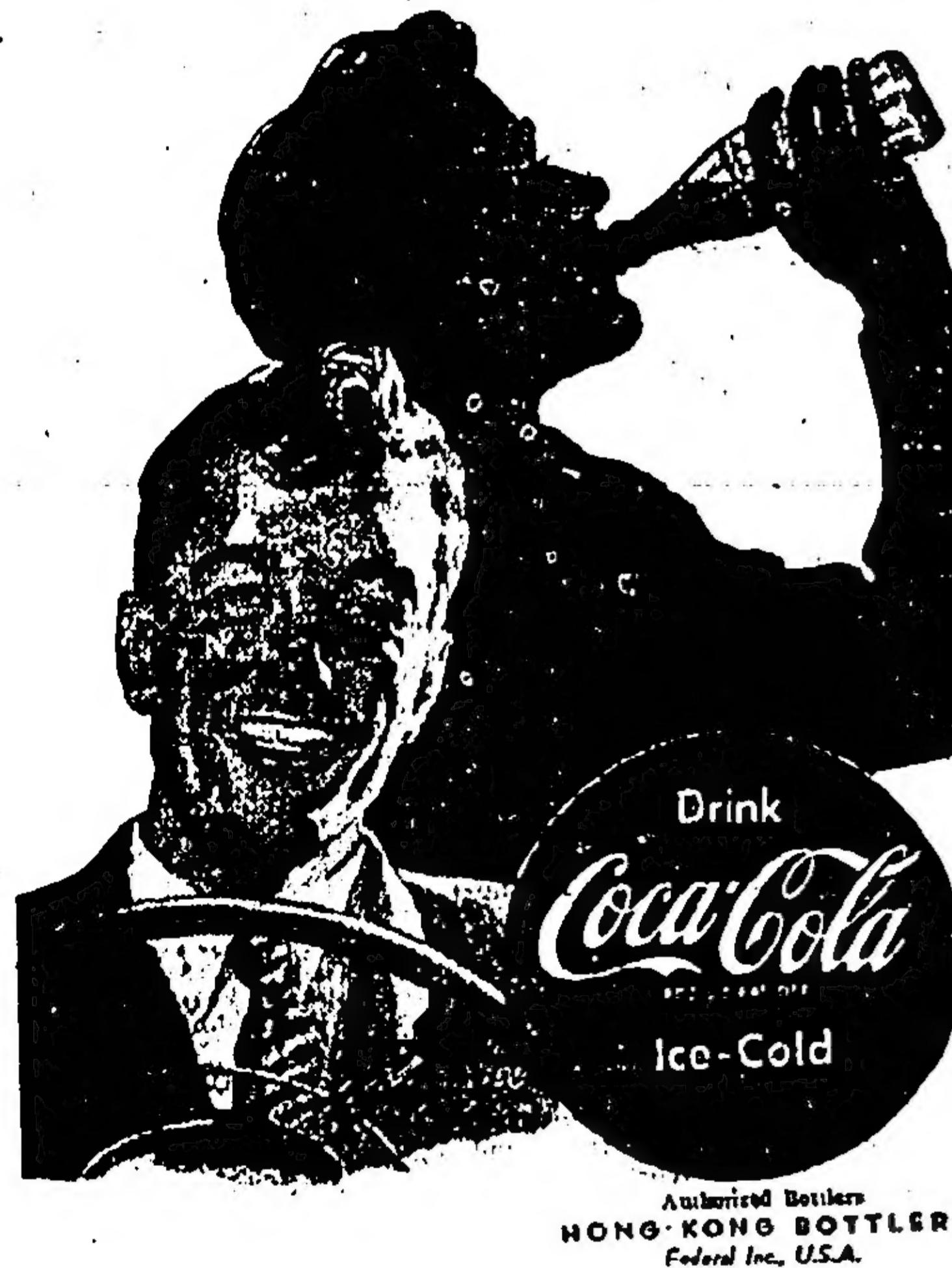
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Police Patrol Involved In Gun Duel In NT

A gun duel between a police patrol and a party of 12 men, believed to be smugglers, is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Chau Lung in the New Territories at about 9.50 p.m. on Friday last. There were no casualties on either side.

According to reports which have been received, a party of five police officers were on patrol duty near Chau Lung when they encountered a party of 12 men, who were suspected of being smugglers.

Sea Transport With Shangmei Disrupted

Sea transport between the colony and the port of Shangmei, near Swatow, has been disrupted since Saturday, according to reports published in the vernacular press.

The demand of the Communists for the port's surrender, accompanied by threats of bombardment if their demand is not complied with, has forced the standard of the port's usual activities.

Shangmei exports meat, poultry, and vegetables to the Colony.

According to the same Chinese reports, many ships in Shangmei have already suspended service, and there are now less people on the streets. The city authorities have, meanwhile, advised the inhabitants to evacuate.

The local garrison in Shangmei consists of approximately 1,000 men under the command of Hoo Choo-yen, according to the port.

On being challenged by the police in the semi-darkness, the men in question immediately opened fire on the police party. The latter thereupon spread out and surrounded the small hill on which the 12 men were taking refuge.

The police attempted to close in on the law-breakers, but were unable to do so owing to a steady stream of gun-fire.

One of the police officers thereupon fired a rocket and the flare eventually attracted the attention of the men stationed at Lok Ma Chau Police Station.

Reinforcements

Meanwhile, someone managed to make his way to the Ho Tang Clinic and sent through a telephone message to Lok Ma Chau and as a result of this message reinforcements were despatched to the spot.

Headquarters, New Territories, were notified and a party of policemen, armed with machine guns, Tommy guns and revolvers proceeded to the area where the duel had been taking place. This party was under ASP Fraser.

Before the arrival of the reinforcements, however, the smugglers had managed to escape.

The police are said to be still combing the area, but so far no arrests have been made.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Correction

A letter by the Chairman of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society published in yesterday's issue of the "Sunday Herald" was inadvertently described as having been submitted on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

This description was erroneous and should have been that of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society. We regret any inconvenience caused by the error.—The Editor.

The election will set up the new German Federal Republic which reunites all Western Germany—the American, British and French occupation zones. Only Russian-occupied East Germany will be excluded.

Despite the fact that the republic is bordered by the Iron Curtain and despite the Communist drive for control of all Germany, Communism is not a major issue. The Communist Party in Western Germany is too weak to hope for controlling power.

Two Parties

That leaves the contest between these two major parties:

The Social Democratic Party (SPD), which advocates socialism of big industries, banks and insurance companies.

The Christian Democratic Union (CDU) a conservative group committed to free enterprise, with private control of industry.

Thus, the vote will decide whether Western Germany has a socialist regime modeled after Britain's Labour government or a private enterprise system similar to that in the United States.

So far, the voting public has shown a marked lack of interest. The response to party campaigning has been apathetic.

German war losses are reflected in the voting lists. It is estimated that 25,000,000 persons are eligible to vote. About 65 per cent of these are women.

The Germans will elect 400 members of their Parliament (Bundestag). The Parliament, in turn, will name the President and the Prime Minister (Chancellor) who will organize the new government.

Of the 11 states to be united in the new government, six are dominated by the Christian Democrats. The other five have Socialist majorities in the state parliaments.—Associated Press.

A reception was later held at Mr. Ashdowne's residence, at which Mr. Little was the guest of honour.

It is learned that Mr. Little will attend a dinner party today given by the Governor. According to Mr. Ashdowne, the Chief Commissioner came down here only for the weekend.

The 57th also fought in the Peninsula under General Peltot, at Clandad, Rodrigo, and Badajoz eventually joining up with the 57th at Toulouse in 1814.

CMC Chief Arrives

Mr. L. K. Little, Chief Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived here yesterday morning from Canton by the mv. Shihmen.

At the wharf yesterday, Mr.

Little was met by Mr. K. Ashdowne, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs (Kowloon and District), Hong Kong, and many other high-ranking personnel.

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Commenting on this battle the historical Fitchett said in words

which were to be used: slightly modified in a still more fulsome form. "Where else in the history of battles can we find such amazing examples of the overthrow of the tyrants by the few?"

The 57th saw further service in New Zealand in Ceylon and in the Zulu War. In 1878 the Duke of Cambridge, who had fought at Inkermann, chose the 77th for his own Regiment and in 1881 the 57th and the 77th were permanently linked together as The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment. The first battle was fought 14 years ago in 1878, while the second was fought in 1881.

After the outbreak of the first world war, the 57th fought in

the Gallipoli campaign, and in

the Mesopotamian campaign,

and in the Indian campaign,

and in the Malaya campaign,

and in the Burma campaign,

and in the Malayan campaign,

and in the Korean campaign,

and in the Malayan campaign,

OVERSEAS BOXERS INVADING BRITAIN

PASSENGER WOUNDED BY GUARD

A passenger, Wong Shing, who claims to be a travelling trader, was wounded in the chest when a shot was fired at him by the ship's guard of the mv. *Shihmen*, which was on the way to Hong Kong on Saturday.

The vessel arrived here from Canton yesterday morning, when the wounded man was immediately sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition was said to be critical.

A party of police, two and two, police launches, were on the scene soon after the vessel arrived.

It was said that at about 11 p.m. on Saturday the passenger went in to the ship's hold, acting in a suspicious manner. A guard was on duty to climb up the cargo. Suspecting that he might be in there, the guard had asked him to stop, but he did not notice of the warning. The guard then fired a shot at him.

Bevan Says "No" To Coalition

Morpeth, Northumberland, July 16.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, who is regarded as a leader of the anti-communist Left-wing within the Labour Party, today denounced all attempts of a Labour-Conservative "coalition".

Addressing thousands of miners here, Mr. Bevan said, "There is not the slightest prospect of the Labour Party being foolish enough again to allow any of its leaders to enter in partnership with the Tories in any Government whatever."

A coalition may be necessary to fight communism from outside but it is no use to face the problems inside. The Labour Party has never been so needed to meet the present difficulties under its own leadership and to accept no seduction from any quarter whatever."

He added, for 1949 I give you work first, independence second and socialism third".—Reuter.

DROBNY AND CERNIK CONFIRM WORST FEARS

Ostaa, July 16.

Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, the runaway Czech tennis players, confirmed the worst fears of the Communist Propaganda Minister in Prague today.

They worked their way into the doubles finals of the Swiss international tennis tournament and will face the German doubles team of Rolf Goepfert and Werner Beuthner in the finals tomorrow.

Goepfert and Beuthner defeated Earl Cochell of the United States and Pedro Massip of Spain 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 in the semi-finals while the Czech exiles were eliminating Franjo Puncic, Yugoslav exile.

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(By JIMMY WILDE, Former World Flyweight Champion)

Britain's boxers are being threatened with the loss of purse money. Fees they would normally receive are being diverted to a growing army of "invaders" from overseas.

More and more boxers are coming, particularly from the Commonwealth, inspired by the tales (possibly exaggerated) they hear back home of huge purses being paid here. There's plenty of money, but only for those good enough to earn it.

I have long advocated a stepping-up of international contests. But aren't we going a little too far with this wholesale invasion? We welcome worthy new opposition, but why not give some of our unknown provincial boxers a chance?

A man who may be champion in his own country is not necessarily good enough for the best we can provide here.

In recent months we have seen men from many countries in the Commonwealth. Some, but not all, have justified the charges, and the money given them. Two more Australians are due to fight at Newcastle tomorrow, and three Canadians make their debut at Olympia next week.

Having now, presumably, learned his lesson the hard way, I am prepared to see him make considerable progress if given the chance.

Billy Battay, the Dundee welter, is also going on the right line by fighting frequently. Dennis Reed, Lancaster flyweight, is another good boy I have seen recently.

Ex-Railmen Arrested In Japan

Tokyo, July 17.

Two Red ex-railmen were arrested by the police at 5 p.m. local time today on warrants issued yesterday by the Procurator's Office in connection with the empty "murder express" disaster which killed six and injured a dozen persons on Friday evening at Mitaka, Tokyo's Western suburban station.

The action came after apparent hesitation on the part of the police and amidst strong protests from the Communists against the reported issuance of warrants for the arrest of Saito Iida, aged 31, and Kyuchi Yamamoto, aged 45, both former Communist officers of the local railmen's union who were fired on June 10 during the rail strike early in June.

The move was taken to indicate the authorities' determination to fight the Communists who are the arrests were made just an hour before the three Communist members of the Lower House of Japan's legislature visited police headquarters to lodge a protest against the reported political divisions to probe a possible Communist background of the "murder express" case.—United Press.

Czech Church-State War

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Most observers here agree that the decree is far from a "death blow" to Communism in Italy.

The immediate political effects are likely to be a sharpening of tension between the Christian Democratic majority and the Communist opposition, a strengthening of the Centre parties and non-Communist left, a new wave of anti-clericalism similar to that which swept Italy after the war, and increased conflict between Catholic and Communists workers in the country's already strife-torn labour field.

BELGRADE:

The Vatican decree will sharpen the existing "nervous war" against Catholic priests who do not wholeheartedly accept the Tito regime, according to observers here.

Marshall Tito's dispute with the Cominform has done nothing to mitigate the nerve war or modify his militant Communist policy against the Catholic Church, which claims about half of Yugoslavia's total church-goers, mainly in Croatia and Slovenia.

PARIS:

A furious wave of anti-clericalism in France may be the effect of the Vatican pronouncement, according to M. Louis Martin-Chauffour, left wing Catholic writer and journalist.

He said: "A whole campaign, dictated by passions and interests which have nothing spiritual about them, has been started in France and elsewhere to exploit the text of the decree by a tendentious interpretation and to present it as a condemnation of all the faithful who, while proclaiming publicly the incompatibility between the Christian and Marxist doctrines, have nevertheless not broken the links with the Communists."

SUDAN:

The first reaction to the decree in predominantly Catholic Hungary came today when all Sunday papers published editorials condemning the Vatican action along with the official announcement of the Holy See.

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Picture shows Hong Kong's poor classes getting their food at the Saiyingpun Welfare Centre. —"China Mail" photo.

Reminders

Today

Crown Land Auction, PWD office, 3 p.m.

Presentation and Inspection, Central Fire Brigade, 9.30 a.m.

Whist Drive for Civilians and Servicemen, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

European YMCA Ladies Section Committee meeting, 10.45 a.m.

Club de Recreio Lady Subscribers' meeting, King's Park, 8.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Women's Guild meeting, at Vicarage, 10 a.m.

Teachers' Summer School opening by Mr. T. H. Rowell, at Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, 11 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Bridge Drive for Civilians and Servicemen, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Root Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mahjong Lessons (Servicemen admission free), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "The Cause, Treatment, and Prevention of Cancer" by Dr. Woo Kai-fan

Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Men's Club luncheon, Root Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

The Barnstormers, variety entertainers, for Troops, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

New York, July 18.

H. R. Knickerbocker, veteran foreign correspondent, who died in a plane crash last Tuesday, said in his last broadcast that World War III looks inevitable unless the U.S. goes all out against Communism in Asia.

Mr. Knickerbocker was one of 13 American newsmen killed in the crash of a Dutch airline near Bombay.

The broadsheet, released tonight at Mr. Knickerbocker's regular programme time, was recorded in Singapore before the crash.

"Communism is moving so fast that within a few years Moscow may feel itself strong enough to challenge the power of the United States," Mr. Knickerbocker said.

He said the U. S. should immediately appoint a high-calibre official to co-ordinate the battle for its interests in Asia.

"We can still stop Communism in Asia," he said, "but to do it will require a greater effort on the part of the United States than we have exerted to stop Communism in Europe. What should our investment in United States security be? The answer should be: Whatever it takes."—Associated Press.

(More news on the Church-State struggle on page 10)

Welfare Centre Feeds 400 Poor

The Saiyingpun Welfare Centre, one of six similar centres in the colony, was visited by a "China Mail" reporter yesterday.

The centre at Saiyingpun is located in the old St. Peter's Church in Des Voeux Road West, next to No. 7 Police Station. It is taking care of more than 400 men, women, and children by distributing food to them.

Very few of the recipients are men, for only men more than 55 years of age are eligible for acceptance by the centre. Most of the women and children getting food there every day are from the families of coolies, who are not able to provide enough food for a large family.

There are now 70 children who depend on the centre for food. A school is also provided for these children.

In the school, the children learn reading and writing, and get two meals each day: a meal of noodles at noon, and another meal of meat, rice, and vegetables at 3 p.m.

For adults one meal only is provided, at 3 p.m. This meal consists of 1/2 ounce of canned meat, 3 1/2 ounces of vegetables, and 12 ounces of rice.

The Social Welfare Department, which runs the centre, has also established a co-operative for washing clothes, and employs 13 women refugees for the job.

After 7 o'clock each evening, the Hong Kong Street Sleepers Shelter Society uses the same building to house more than 40 homeless women and children.

Nunciature Employee Detained

Prague, July 16.

A Czech citizen on the staff of the Papal Nunciature in Prague was taken from his home by security police last night but released midday today, it was learned.

The employee, Josef Dobes, had been chauffeur to Monsignor Gerrard Veroling, the Nunciature's Charge d'Affaires, who left Prague on transfer last Wednesday.

A Secretary to the Nunciature, Fr. Ludwig Smazlik, the young Czech priest who was arrested on July 7 after saying mass at a convent in Prague, was still detained today.

The Nunciature had been given to understand earlier this week that his release was imminent.

Monsignor Veroling had protested to the Czech Foreign Ministry about Fr. Smazlik's arrest before he left.

Monsignor Veroling himself has come under fire from Government spokesmen since his departure.

The Minister of Justice, Dr. Alexei Cepleka, said yesterday that Monsignor Veroling had been sent to Prague to supervise the implementation of a reactionary crusade.

The Vatican's representatives, Dr. Cepleka charged, came to Prague to spread disruption, rhinos and unrest.

Although his office said that Monsignor Veroling's transfer had been prepared for some time, Dr. Cepleka said that the Vatican had been unable to defend him and had been forced to withdraw him.

Monsignor Veroling's successor, Monsignor Pavel Bertolini, is expected here next week.—Reuter.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 6th day of August, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1949.

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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building hereby give notice that in consequence of instructions received from the owners, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1884, in respect of the British ship "STANVAC 312" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 172801 Gross Tonnage 1164.68 tons Register Tonnage 693.10 tons, heretofore owned by Oriental Trade and Transport Company Limited for permission to change her name to STANVAC MEFOO and to have registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Oriental Trade & Transport Co., Ltd.

The area which comprises 24,000 square feet is situated at Island Road near Deep Water Bay and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 30th June, 1949 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

Dated at HONG KONG, the 15th day of July, 1949.

ANDREW NICOL,
Actg. Director
of Public Works.
June 28, 1949.

Attorney for the Owners
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B. MELLOR,
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NOTICE
MARINE DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for Construction of eight Catamaran type Life-saving vessels for Bathing Beaches" will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Friday, July 29, 1949.

Forms of tender, specifications and further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau Ma Tei.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a deposit receipt showing that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$500 as pledge of the bona fides of their tenders, which sum shall be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender. The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. GARLAND,
Acting
Director of Marine,
Marine Office,
Hong Kong, July 14, 1949.

NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD

The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the office, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 18th, 1949.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
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The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, 30th July.

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GERMAN CITY RESEMBLES AIR RAID TARGET AFTER ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION

TRIAL OF NAZI EX-ENVOY

Paris, July 16. Otto Abetz, former Nazi ambassador to Paris, told a military tribunal here today that he reduced from 2,000 to two a list of leading Frenchmen whom the Nazi Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop wanted preventively arrested.

Abetz, a 40 year old former art teacher, is being tried for his life on war crime charges. He admitted that in 1944 he proposed the shooting of three former Cabinet ministers: Paul Reynaud, Leon Blum and Georges Mandel, as a reprisal for the execution by free French in Algeria of French collaborationists.

Abetz explained to the court that he did this to avoid a scene of mass shooting.

"I was trying a tactic which had succeeded before to propose a thing that would take the imagination and take a long time to carry out," Abetz said.

"I was sure Laval would refuse and Ribbentrop too," Abetz added. He declared most solemnly that he did not know Mandel had been shot until Laval told him about it afterwards on the telephone.

The Presiding Judge, M. Marcel Pihler, commented that the German Government and Hitler himself had agreed to the proposal for shooting Reynaud, Blum and Mandel.

Maitre René Florot, defending Abetz, said that a document before the court showed clearly that Mandel's death was the sequel to an agreement between the Gestapo and Vichy militiamen, of which neither Laval nor Abetz knew anything until it happened.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

Pruom, Germany, July 16. Pruem resembled the ruined target of an air raid tonight after an accidental explosion of 350 tons of dynamite intended for demolishing Germany's wartime "West Wall." A French military government communiqué listed 14 Germans as known dead, 10 missing, 77 injured and 700 homeless.

The terrific blast of the explosives stored in an underground bunker totally destroyed 40 homes and damaged many others.

Survivors groped through the ground bunker under French Army supervision, searching for missing relatives or trying to salvage broken bits of furniture and household valuables.

A few attempted to loot the torched houses in the cover of darkness. They were arrested.

The 6,000 residents of the town near the Belgian-German border were without water or electricity. So great was the force of the blast it tore a crater 100 feet deep in the earth.

While primarily dynamite, the explosives included some ammunition, French officials said. The explosives were being used in the lengthy post-war process of smashing bunkers and tank barriers on the once fearsome West Wall, Germany's Maginot Line.

A preliminary explosion was followed five minutes later by an earth-shattering blast that showered stone and stard over the North end of the town.

Hardest hit was a barracks for Germans who guarded the under-

Defence Plan For Europe Approved

Luxembourg, July 16. The Western Union Defence Ministers, meeting here, announced today that they had approved a concerted defence plan and started measures to increase the effectiveness of existing forces. Associated Press.

The French Defence Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, said after the meeting that the agreements produced by yesterday's one-day conference were of a very constructive nature.

Colonel Raoul De Fraiture, Belgian Defence Minister, said: "Now we know each other and have no difficulties whatever in defense planning for the Western democracies."

M. Pierre Dupong, Luxembourg Defence Minister, said: "We have every reason to feel happy at the result of the talks."

The Ministers' communiqué also said that after examining the work done by the defence organisation of the five Powers since the last meeting, the Ministers approved the supplementary arms programme submitted to them.

Observers pointed out that the talks were handicapped by lack of knowledge of what the United States Congress will decide about military assistance to European Western Union.

A reception will be held tonight for the Ministers by the Grand Duchess Charlotte.—Reuter.

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Rain Breaks UK Heat-Wave

London, July 16. Violent local thunderstorms and torrential rain broke the long heat-wave in London and parts of Southern and Central England today.

One London train was flooded and another struck by lightning, while lumps of masonry were knocked off from one of the towers of the city's famous Tower Bridge, and fell 100 feet to the roadway below.

Fire brigades answered dozens of calls to help clear flooded streets.

In a children's playground in Kensington Gardens, seven cheap sheltering under a tree, were killed by lightning. —Reuter.

Pakistan's Charge On Assembly

Lake Success, July 16. The charge that the Interim Committee or "Little Assembly" of the United Nations had not done what was expected of it was made by Colonel Abdur Rahman, of Pakistan, who is the Chairman of the Sub-Committee considering the extension of the life of that body.

The Interim Committee was re-established, for a second experimental year, by the General Assembly in December last year. Soviet Russia and the Eastern European States are disregarding the existence of the Committee.

The German state government of Rhineland Palatinate contributed 100,000 Deutsche Marks to aid the victims.

Peter Altmeier, the Minister President (Governor), addressed a radio appeal for the rest of Germany to assist financially.

French officials sent ambulances and about 100 soldiers to guard the ruins.

Hettier de Boislambert, French Civil Governor of the state, visited the stricken town and sent a letter of condolence to German officials.—Associated Press.

Ban On Tudor Planes May Be Lifted

London, July 16.

British Tudor II and Tudor V aircraft may shortly be allowed to carry passengers again, to the Ministry of Civil Aviation said today.

The lifting of the ban on carrying passengers awaits approval by the British Air Registration Board of certain modifications. The ban which applied to all Tudor aircraft, following the disappearance in January of the British and South American Airways Tudor IV Star Ariel, on a flight from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica.

There is no proposal before the Air Registration Board to remove the ban from the Tudor IV which has been built to meet specifications of the British-South American Airways.

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BIRTH
SWAN To Mr. & Mrs. M. M.
Swan in Sydney on Saturday
16th July, 1949, a Daughter.

DEATH

TODD On July 16, 1949 at 6 p.m.,
respectfully at the Queen Mary
Hospital, Mrs. Margaret
Stratford Todd, beloved mother
of Dr. Luis Todd, David Todd
and Jonathan Todd, Aged 80.
Funeral Service will be held
on Monday, July 18 at 3 p.m.
at the Christian Cemetery,
Pokfulam Road, Hongkong.

COMMUNISM IN
JAPAN

Some of the 2,000 Japanese who have just returned to the port of Maizuru after four years as prisoners of the Russians, are reported to have stated that they have taken the oath to join the Communist Party in Japan. Nobody will be surprised. Nor will there be any cause for surprise if their forecast that the rest of the 95,000 prisoners, whom they say are sent back to Japan this year, express the same view and intentions. When Russia joined in the Far Eastern campaign after Japan already lost the war, large numbers of Japanese soldiers were taken prisoners. They had never known any political system except the strict authoritarianism of their own warlords. They saw their armies surrender to armies of another power with a different type of dictatorship and since they had never been allowed to know how completely their country's strength had been sapped by the American and British forces on all fronts, they could only conclude that the alternative form of dictatorship they encountered as prisoners was better and stronger than one under which they had lived before.

For four years these men have been under physical restraint. But it is of a far greater importance that their minds have also been under restraint. The Russians divert an immense number of radio transmitters to jam any broadcasts from outside the bounds of the Kremlin Imperialism reaching the Russian people or peoples of subject States. It is, therefore, inevitable that prisoners have been even more firmly shut off from all contact with the rest of the world. They have heard nothing and seen nothing but what their captors thought it desirable for them to see and hear. They will know nothing of the wave of recrimination and arrests in the countries of Eastern Europe to suppress any tendency of the Communists there to show a trace of independence from the Kremlin direction. They will not have heard of the steady loss of votes by Communist parties in countries like Britain and Belgium, where the percentage of votes cast for Communist in the recent election fell sharply from the previous level. War prisoners returning to Japan from Siberia have never known freedom in their lives. They do not even know of its existence by hearsay. Is it any wonder that their reported pronouncement comes as no surprise?

The arrival in their homeland of thousands of ex-prisoners, thoroughly indoctrinated by the Russians, will present a major problem for the occupation authorities. Coming as it does at a time of increasing labour unrest, owing to large-scale dismissals, it bodes little good for internal peace in Japan.

WORK OF UNITED NATIONS

A BROADCAST BY
COLIN SEYS-PRICE

where journalists from all parts of the world make their notes on the all-important conferences. Behind them again whirr the movie cameras of the newsreel companies.

About 20 minutes after the meeting is due to commence, a few of the delegates' aides shuffle in and take their seats near the council-table. A girl, belonging to the Secretariat, moves around the table placing copies of some council memoranda at the delegates' places. Then the delegates themselves start trooping in through two doors at the rear of the hall. One or two or three smile at each other. Dr. Jeanup of the United States delegation shakes hands with Sir Alexander Cadogan, but he is not entirely alone in the Delegates' Lounge. This is the place where they can all relax and take a drink without the bother of representing their governments' views.

You may be disappointed to see the famous Mr. Gromyko, sitting owl-like behind his dark spectacles in the place allocated to the Soviet Union. Instead, Russia is represented perhaps by the handsome Mr. Malik, looking very smart and confident in the President's chair. He announces, in Russian, that the session has opened. This is translated, first into French then into English. Following this, the President outlines the agenda for discussion and tasks if anyone disapproves. If no-one says anything, the agenda is adopted. Normally, at this point, some delegate dares to be allowed to make a statement. Every statement is translated on completion so that the audience hears both French and English versions. Most delegates speak in English, except the French and Belgians, who speak in French, the Russians, who speak in their own language, and the Latin American delegates who may put forward their respective governments' opinions in Spanish.

FAO acts as a clearing house for technical information and mutual aid in its mission to increase the world's agricultural output, to safeguard its food stocks and to try and arrange equitable distribution of its food supplies. At its disposal are the services of some of the finest agricultural experts in the world. When needed, they are sent out to advise and assist local authorities. Some are working in Siam to improve rice production there. From China, other FAO experts brought a type of blight-resistant chestnut seed to the vast chestnut groves of Italy, which were afflicted by blight. Thus was the Italian economy saved from serious harm. Poland is being helped in its drive to wipe out tuberculosis in cattle and Newcastle-disease in its poultry flocks. To England, FAO brought newly-developed serums and vaccines for live-stock. It established a school to demonstrate to veterinarians new techniques in the artificial insemination of cattle.

Pleasant Vista
Like most factory sites in the United States, the approach to U.N. consists of a massive car park. Having crossed this, one meets a pleasant vista, nicely laid-out lawns and avenues around a modernistic building. Away on the crest of a green slope to the left, you can see the circle of flag-poles with the colours of all the 58 nations fluttering in the breeze.

Inside the main building, you will find a long, wide corridor stretching down to two large doors, which cut off the public from the section where the Secretariat functions. On one side of the corridor, however, right opposite a large, photographic presentation of U.N. activities, you will discover what you are probably looking for—the Security Council Chamber or, perhaps, the Trusteeship Council Room. The Security Council meets fairly constantly, while the Trusteeship Council goes into session regularly twice a year and may meet at other times on the request of a majority of its members. The Economic and Social Council, on the other hand, holds meetings at least three times a year.

Thus, the chances are that you would hear the deliberations of the Security Council. After being admitted to the Public Gallery by the U.N. guards in their uniforms of blue-gray, the official United Nations colour, you take a seat commanding a full view of the Council chamber. This is a large, comfortable, well-furnished auditorium. The delegates, tabled or of horseshoe design, the open end towards the public. These are for the 11 members of the Council, the five great powers being permanently represented, whilst the remaining six seats are taken by other member states of U.N., elected by the General Assembly to serve for terms of two years each.

The large chair at the centre belongs to which ever delegate is serving as President of the Council, task which he holds over on the first of the month to the representative of the country which comes next on the list alphabetically. To the President's right will be seated the Secretary-General of the U.N., Mr. Trygve Lie, or one of his assistants, and on the immediate left, one of the Assistant Secretaries-General. Two seats on each end of the horseshoe are available for representatives of countries not serving on the Council but who have been invited to participate in the discussions, although without the right of voting on its decisions. Between the Council and the public is a low railing of polished wood and before this partition you will see the tables where the interpreters undertake their important task of translating the speeches of the various speakers into French and English.

Public Interest
The audience gradually occupies most of the seats in the public gallery, for interest in the meeting is usually great. High on either side of the council chamber can be seen the radio communications, covering the proceedings from behind large windows. Back of the public lies the press gallery

make world travel for everybody more safe, comfortable and less tied-up by red tape. The U.N. is even working to make it more easy, cheap and quick for you to talk to friends in other countries by phone and to send them mail.

Lesson Learnt?

Now, I would like to return to the first part of the question; in sum: "Is this debating going to get us anywhere?" In fact, is it possible for the United Nations to succeed where the League of Nations failed?"

I do not think we can say that the League of Nations failed. Not as an idea, anyway. It was the nations of the world who failed, not the League. The League was the embodiment of a fine ideal, but the leaders of the various member states did not show that power to overcome nationalistic and selfish traits and adopt an international outlook that would have given meaning and force to Wilson's great dream. We must admit that in 1919 we were not ready for the degree of international co-operation that was necessary. We paid the price of another world war. Perhaps by now we have learnt our lesson.

I personally do not think that the United Nations will fail. It is obviously essential to the modern world society. It is identified by even the poorest man in every country as the only way to international understanding and concord. Maybe, in form it will be modified. Perhaps it will be replaced eventually by a higher world authority with greater power. But, for the moment, it is the first and only step we can take, if we are not to be plunged headlong once more into the awful catastrophe of war.

Even if war does come again to this earth, we should not give up the idea of an United Nations Assembly. It is the crystallisation of the hopes of all peace-loving human beings and it must not be abandoned simply for the reason that tyrants set the war machines rolling again. It must be the standard by which the forces of democracy must rally. If we have to fight, it must be in its name and its just cause. God forbid that we have to engage our fellow men in combat again, but, if the principles of democracy, upon which the United Nations was founded, are imperilled by the forces of oppression then we should be ready to defend this instrument of a world Parliament, dedicated to the happiness, health and prosperity of all peoples.

What can we as individuals do for the United Nations? Everything, I think, because it depends for its authority and power on the support given it by the common citizenry of every country. If the public supports the decisions of the International body, then their governments will have to uphold its authority.

What is needed is a general awareness that, as citizens of the world, we are all part of the cause and purpose of U.N. We should develop within ourselves, amongst our friends and in our children a feeling of identity with the United Nations organisation and, through it, the whole of mankind.

It is an urgent task. More than that, it is a responsibility. United Nations may not be our only hope for the future but, as freedom-loving people, it is certainly our best one.

I.G. Farben
Shareholders
Complaint

E Frankfurt, July 17. A Committee representing I.G. Farben Industrial shareholders contends the military governments in Germany are depriving them of their property rights.

"Surely no possible interpretation of charges filed against I.G. Farben can extend to persons who merely exercised a right of honest investment," the committee said in a statement to the Press.

It said present directives impounding all the firm's assets were based on the premise the I.G. Farben leaders were guilty of conspiring to wage aggressive war, although they were acquitted of this charge at Nuremberg.

"The shares are frozen," the statement said. "The result is that many thousands of persons are utterly unable to realise on the value of property they bought in perfectly good faith in some cases a quarter of a century ago."

"Large numbers of these people are in urgent need of funds, especially in cases where the Farben securities represent most or all of life savings."

Declaring the shareholders had received no return on their investment since 1944, the statement continued:

"They suffer in spite of the Nuremberg acquittal."

"It is worth noting that of all German concerns in war industries, Farben is the only one whose shareholders are subjected to this unique treatment."

The committee estimated

there were 500,000 Farben share-

holders, representing with their families, 2,000,000 persons.

Associated Press.

Good Morning!



Rouge et noir

Sights worth seeing: The Admiraal and "Mr." Man playing mah jong with Soong Mei-ling and Madame Sun Yat Sen.

And another: Professor Joliot-Curie, the famous French physicist, being shown around Uncle Sam's atomic installations!

Or Malan trying to sell Nelwu an African country cottage.....

Chinese employees of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank struck in Shanghai for higher wages.

But surely they could just give them overdrafts?

The indictment against France's wartime Hitler envoys, Herr Abetz, is 200 pages of war crimes.

Ah bets dey trow de book at dat fellin'

Indian Summer There Now!
Korea, with ECA aid, will be on its feet next summer, says a Salvation Army director from there. It takes more than one of those swallows to make that sort of a summer...

"Your daughter has consented to marry me, sir."

"Good! That makes you the second happiest man in the world."

In celebration of her birthday, her family paraded Mrs. Stewart o' the Bragg to have a wee drappie of the right stuff. Alex did the dispensing generously, but when he attempted to be as heavy handed with the soda, Mrs. S. exclaimed, "I'm no in the habit o' takkin' a dram, but ye dinnae ha'e to drown it wi' what irritated water."

Foreign Office "does not consider it particularly opportune to set up an anti-Communist front in South East Asia at a time when British diplomats are doing their best to make contact with China's new leaders."

No, they might misunderstand us, or doubt the purity of our motives.

"He added that the communiqué issued after the Baguio meeting appeared... to throw little light on what was planned."—Newspaper item.

Well that's a moot point....

More Malice in Blunderland
The Walrus and the Carpenter Had plans for this and that. "Let's see the Mayor," the Walrus cried.

"And with him have a chat... I'm sure he will be interested in what we would be at..."

"To the Town Hall!" he cried again

"By taxi, tram or bus!"

"Aw, quit it..." growled the Carpenter

"Refrain from all this fuss!

It's all a lovely big Mirage

With which they're fooling us."

"A Municipal fairytale

To add the pill of TAX.

A cluck to soothe the restive chick

About to get the axe.

Put not your trust in promises Oft printed... But relax!

"When I was small," the Walrus said,

"They taught to me in school Men vote before they're victimised Wherever Britons rule!"

"If you believed it" said his friend,

"You must have been a fool!"

"Just shell out when they say you shall."

"But what about my dough? Who says how much they want and where

Does all they do get Go?"

"An interest in such questions quaint

You're not supposed to show!"

The Walrus and the Carpenter Let fall a bitter tear...

They thought of fair Democracy

—And what's deemed "fair" round here

"Two People's Opiates" they cried...

A Boy at once brought Beer.



"OH! DO think that's carrying."

"It's 60,000 feet."

HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE DEPT'S WHITE PAPER

Indictment Of Russia For Aiding China Reds TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Washington, July 16. Indictment of the Soviet Union for allegedly conniving to aid Chinese Communists in violation of Moscow's treaty pledges to furnish moral and material assistance only to the Chinese Nationalist government is expected to emerge as one of the highlights of the State Department's "White Paper" on China, it is learned today. The White Paper will be published here about July 26.

Chinese Nationalists, on the other hand, will come in for some criticism for their alleged corruption and incompetence and refusal to heed American proposals for governmental reform.

United States officials still maintained the strictest secrecy concerning the exact details of the White Paper which will consist of a mass of documents running into many thousands of words plus a commentary of considerable length.

However, informed quarters in general discussion of the contents of the White Paper said the following points could be expected to emerge:

1. Russia, in violation of the Soviet treaty of August 14, 1945, has given the Chinese Communists both open and concealed moral and material assistance and facilities for their conquest of a large part of China.

2. The Chinese Nationalist government was in effect committing "suicide" when it disregarded General George C. Marshall's advice and on July 19, 1947, decided on an all-out campaign to suppress the Communists by force;

3. The Chinese Communists now have revealed themselves definitely as ruthless totalitarians directly under control from Moscow, and retain no vestige being a national reform movement;

4. Generals Marshall and Albert C. Wedemeyer split over the question of continuing aid to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces but agreed on Chiang as the only Nationalist leader who had any chance of staving off a national disaster.

The commentary will go into economic aid given China during the war and since the Japanese surrendered. The latter will be chiefly a republication of information released previously in pictorial form.

Official stuck to their contention that the White Paper would not attempt to deal with the current situation or steps the United States contemplates taking in the Far East in future.

American officials contend that while attempting to give the appearance of honouring the treaty with China, Russia is sometimes indirectly and sometimes openly violating its provisions.

They point out that under the mutual respect for their sovereignty and territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other contracting party."

In a note appended to the treaty Russia promised to give moral support and aid in the form of military supplies and other material resources to China.

The officials said not only has Russia not done this but arranged when the Soviet Union accepted the surrender of the Japanese Kwantung army for vast quantities of Nipponese arms and material to fall into Chinese Communist hands and also stripped Manchuria of an estimated US\$200,

000,000 of industrial equipment before withdrawing. These are considered to be indirect violations of the treaty.

Aid Re-Stated

The paper is also expected to "black" by the miners whose nation-wide strike for higher pay and shorter hours has paralysed Australian industry and flung 500,000 out of work.

Officials of the New South Wales branch of the Railway Union had rejected an order by the Union's Federal Council to refuse to move coal already trucks on the New South Wales coalfields.

Large police forces were sent to the coal area to ensure that the coal was moved. No incidents were reported.

Refuses Statement

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The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, has refused to make any statement on the coal strike during the last few days but in his weekly broadcast report to the nation tomorrow he is expected to reiterate that the issue must be settled by arbitration.

Australian Labour Party officials claimed today that their anti-strike campaign on the coalfields was gaining ground.

It was reported from Newcastle tonight that the shipment of coal from Grass, New South Wales, would begin early next week and that open-cut operations would start in about a fortnight if the strike is not ended.

There has been a defection in Queensland from the miners' unified strike front. At Rosewood where there are nearly 20 mines, with a comparatively small output, men have returned to work.

They detained several workers. Besides the bombs, there were rifles, revolvers and several thousand rounds of ammunition.—Reuter.

—Reuter.

GIVE YOUR BABY

Milan, July 16. Police last night discovered a cache of arms, ammunition and 300 bombs in the Breda engineering works at Sesto San Giovanni near here.

They detained several workers.

Besides the bombs, there were rifles, revolvers and several thousand rounds of ammunition.—Reuter.

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Finance Ministers' Conference Expected To Conclude Today

London, July 16. The four-day-old Commonwealth finance ministers' conference to break the sterling-dollar deadlock will probably end on Monday, authoritative sources said today.

Officials will work this weekend and report to the ministers on Monday. The work of the conference will be recorded in an agreed minute which will not be published, but a communiqué, giving as much detail as possible will be issued.

The ministers today resumed discussion on short and medium term measures to bridge the dollar gap but took no final decision on import cuts, it was understood. Delegation sources said that discussion on short term measures would be continued and perhaps completed on Monday.

The minute, which will register the achievement of the conference will be discussed and agreed upon on Monday, authoritative sources said.

It would be sent to all Commonwealth Governments. They added that the best form for continuing consultative arrangements on the sterling area's dollar position was among the matters referred this weekend to officials for a report.

Lending officials from the Commonwealth delegations will remain behind in London for another week after the ministers end their talks.

Authoritative British sources explained that the ministers' discussions had been broadly divided into short-term, medium-term and long-term measures to bridge the sterling-dollar gap.

Cuts In Imports

The talk on short-term measures had largely dealt with cuts in imports to meet the immediate dollar shortage. On this, decisions could and, it was hoped, would be made by each of the sterling area Commonwealth countries.

These proposals were of humanitarian as well as economic importance in countries such as Ceylon. It was important that in certain countries the population should be well fed and "subject to a minimum of Communist influence," the sources declared.

The medium-term measures concerned the pattern of trade that must be developed to overcome the existing situation, the sources said. There had been a frank discussion between the delegations with a view to increasing the flow of trade within the Commonwealth, including Canada.

The discussions also covered the question of increasing the dollar earning capacity of the Commonwealth countries and of checking the dollar drain on the sterling area pool.

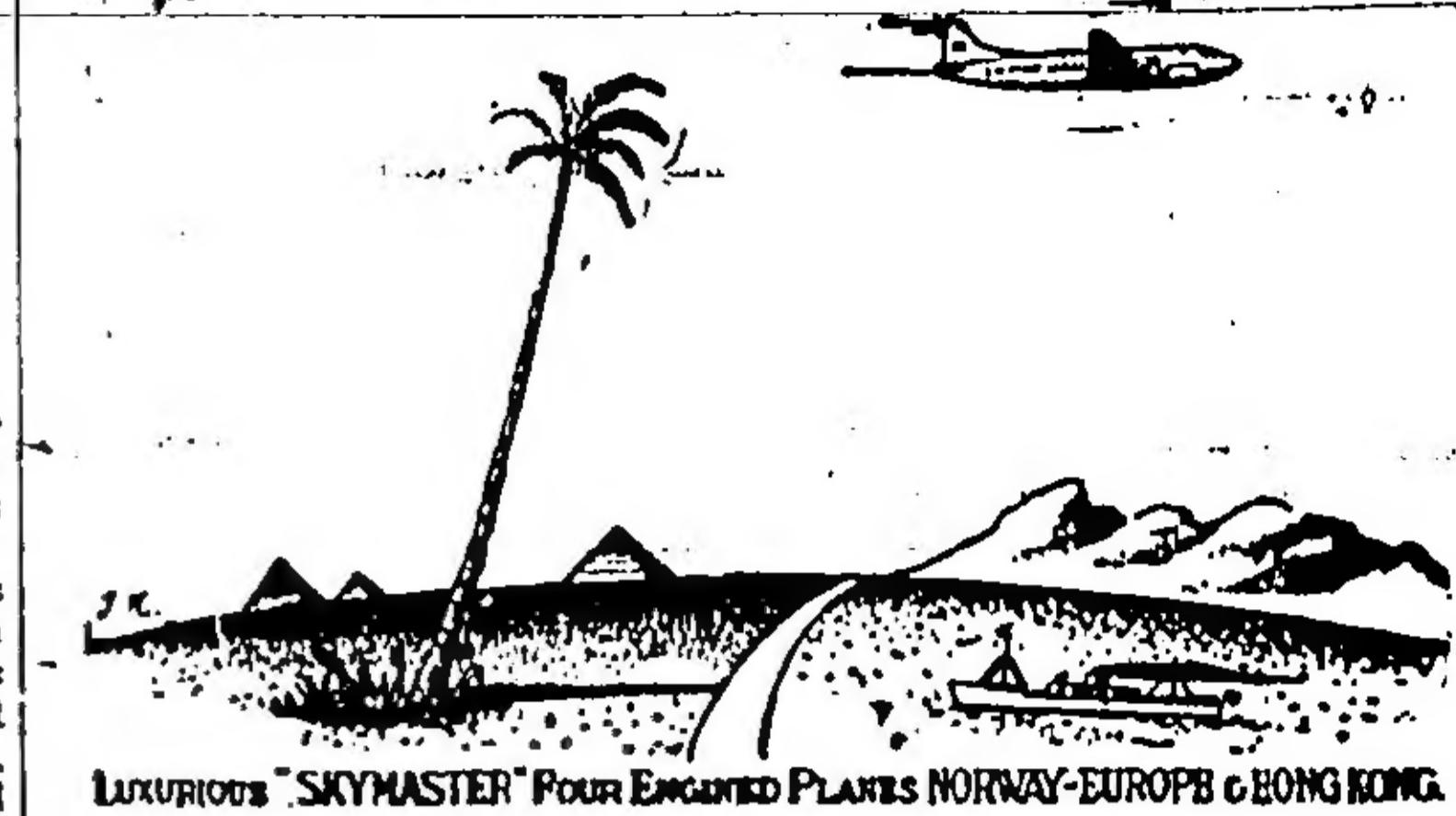
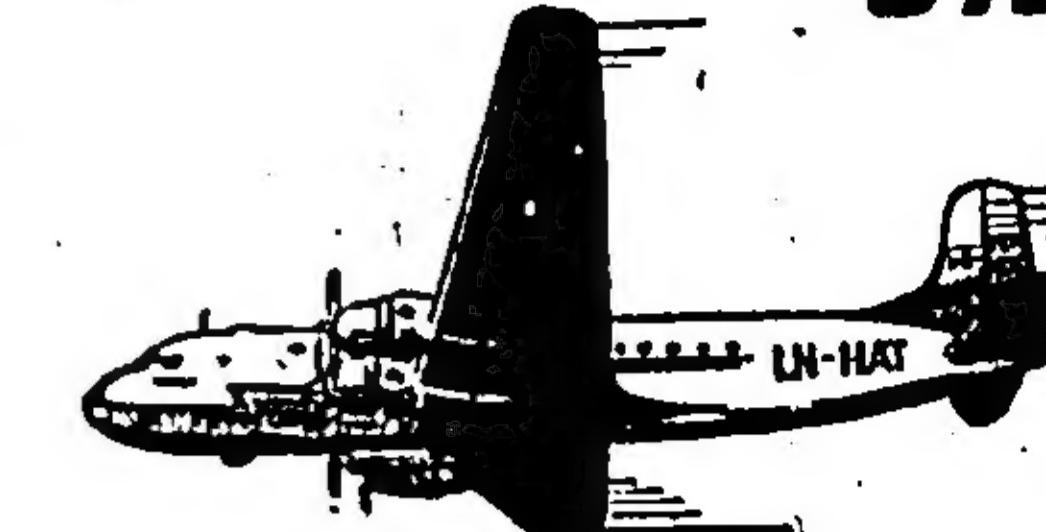
Suggestions had been made by several of the delegations and would be further discussed in groups or pairs, according to the countries concerned.

In the long-term discussions, the delegations approved in general last Sunday's communiqué on the talks between Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Snyder, United States Treasury Secretary, and Mr. Douglas Abbott, Canadian Finance Minister.

The President was speaking as the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Indian Students' Union, which is run by the YMCA.

Mr. Wilson expressed the view that with Commonwealth assistance and the co-operation of Western Europe, a solution of the present economic crisis would be found.—Reuter.

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Franco Goes To The Dance

Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Head of the Spanish State, wears the uniform of Captain General of the Spanish Navy as he attends a ball in Barcelona with his wife. AP Photo.

Foreign Representatives With Spy Work History

Washington, July 16.

The United States Central Intelligence Agency reported to Congress today that 32 representatives of foreign governments given visas to enter this country have records of spy work abroad.

These 32 are among 100 foreign representatives about whom a Senate Judiciary Spy Committee questioned the Central Intelligence Agency.

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U.S. GENERALS SUSPENDED

Washington, July 16.

The United States Army today announced the temporary suspension of Major-General Alden H. Waitt, chief of the Chemical Corps, and Major General Herman Feldman, the Quartermaster General, in connection with investigations of alleged influence in the award of Army contracts.

An announcement issued by the National Military Establishment said that the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Gordon Gray, had temporarily relieved the two Major-Generals of their duties.—Reuter.

The newspaper said it was interesting that the Minister should have promised Government action against anyone who intended to apply the excommunication order against Communists issued by the Holy Office.

Such Government action would defeat itself, making still stronger that which it hoped to annihilate, the paper said.

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LIE PROPOSES WORLD COURT TO SAFEGUARD TRADE UNION RIGHTS

Geneva, July 16. Dr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, today proposed the setting up of an international court of experts to safeguard trade union rights throughout the world.

The court, independent of governments, would investigate complaints of the infringements of trade union rights in any country belonging to the United Nations or the International Labour Organisation, and would seek to settle them by conciliation.

It would have no penal powers, but would report its findings for public debate in some high body of the United Nations or the ILO.

Railroad Bonds Still Up

New York, July 17. Railroad bonds were hot as a pistol this week.

By dint of a little demand, rail lines carried their current winding streak through 11 straight trading sessions. They made up more than half of the total price loss suffered during a series of sharp declines in June.

The demand for rails came chiefly from buyers who regarded as bargains the issues that took the worst beatings throughout the month of June.

The Associated Press average of 20 rails posted its biggest gain in months, advancing 7½/10ths of a point during the week to close on Friday at 89.4. This made up a substantial part of the net loss of 1.2 for June.

The rest of the corporate market also performed well.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE Outward Mails

It is hereby notified that all mail service for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China are temporarily suspended.

Outward air-mail, standard Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing time.

Closing Times by Air Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. (GPO) 2:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8:30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

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Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4:30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

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Airmail for Taipei; Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Guan, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4:30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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Closing Times by Sea

Amoy and Japan, 9 a.m.

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Notice To Consignees

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Comments On Dollar Situation

Sydney, July 17. Cuts in dollar allocations to Australia from the Sterling Area pool would mean loss of United States machinery and vehicles needed for development and defence, according to leading articles in several newspapers here today.

The "Truth" commented, "The dollar crisis that is corroding Britain's economic structure is turning into a snowball that may alter the mode of life of the whole English-speaking world."

The financial editor of the "Sunday Herald" said that the more self-supporting Australia could become, the better it would be for Britain and America in the long run.

Common interest, he added, therefore justified Australia's representatives now in London to press for larger and more regular American purchases of wool, base metals and other raw materials for strategic stockpiles. Purchases of these commodities from Australia would give her indirect benefit from Marshall Aid.—Reuter.

REDUCTIONS

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 17. Procter and Gamble Company announced reductions of about five per cent in wholesale prices of its principal soap products and Crisco, a vegetable shortening.—Associated Press.

RADIO

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12:30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

12:32 p.m.—"Land Call"....BBC Variety Orchestra with Dennis Daniels (BBC).

1:00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1:25 p.m.—Interlude.

1:30 p.m.—From Foreign Lands."

2:00 p.m.—Close Down.

6:00 p.m.—"Children Sleep." In "Hi-Mother's Servies" A story of adventure on the High Seas under the White Ensign by See Lion Epsilon 11: "What happened to the Queen Anne". (BBC).

6:30 p.m.—"Musie Hinding in the Marsh" (London Relay).

7:00 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour presented by John Austin, (Studio).

7:30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour.

(Studio).

8:00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8:15 p.m.—Linda Carter Talks on Film. (Studio).

8:30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" Presented by Dorothy Simpson. (Studio).

8:40 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

8:45 p.m.—"Concerto" Report.

8:50 p.m.—"Concerto" Op. 21. (Chopin) ... Malcavoi at the Piano with the Philharmonic Orchestra.

9:00 p.m.—"Your Deal, Madam," A Radio play by Peter Cheyne. Produced by Brian O'Connell for the Garrison Players.

10:15 p.m.—London Studio Melodies....Gibson and His Orchestra with Eric Beck and Archie Lewis (Vocal) (BBC).

10:45 p.m.—Dance to Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

11:00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11:15 p.m.—

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET

London, July 16.
After the long spell of brilliant fine weather County cricketers had their worst day of the season today when rain interfered with all but three of the nine first-class County matches.

No play was possible in the Nottinghamshire versus Yorkshire game.

Less than an hour's play was possible at Gloucester and in that time Worcestershire lost three batsmen for 35 runs. Torrential

rain just as the players were preparing to take the field, made play impossible before tea. Then the Worcestershire batsmen found the ball coming through at varying height and pace, and were soon in difficulties.

Although Washbrook returned to the Lancashire side against Somerset for the Huzzell benefit match at Tiverton, Lancashire's batting failed again, the innings closing inside three and a half hours for 173.

Washbrook was sadly out of touch and struggled for 45 minutes for ten runs before being leg before victim to Buse.

When Somerset invited Glimblett to score 25 of the first 30 runs, including four fours and a six, and by the close Someset were within striking distance of the Lancashire total.

Locke issued the challenge in a public statement at Leeds, where he was playing in an exhibition. He said he was willing to meet Cotton anything the famous British pro is ready.—Associated Press.

LOCKE ISSUES CHALLENGE TO HENRY COTTON

London, July 16.
Bobby Locke of South Africa, the new British Open Golf champion, challenged Henry Cotton today to a series of five matches for a stake of £2,000.

He suggested the matches be played in Leeds, Manchester, London, Edinburgh and Birmingham.

Cotton, who has not played a tournament since he won the Open in 1948, is in France.

AMON WINS WELSH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Newport, Wales, July 16.
Feliciano Amon, the flyweight tennis ace from the Philippines, won the Welsh Lawn Tennis championship today on grass and a hard court.

He started out losing on the grass, but two showers of rain forced officials to transfer the match to a new surface that was more to Amon's liking and he rolled over Syd Levy of South Africa 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.—Associated Press.

Close Of Play Scores

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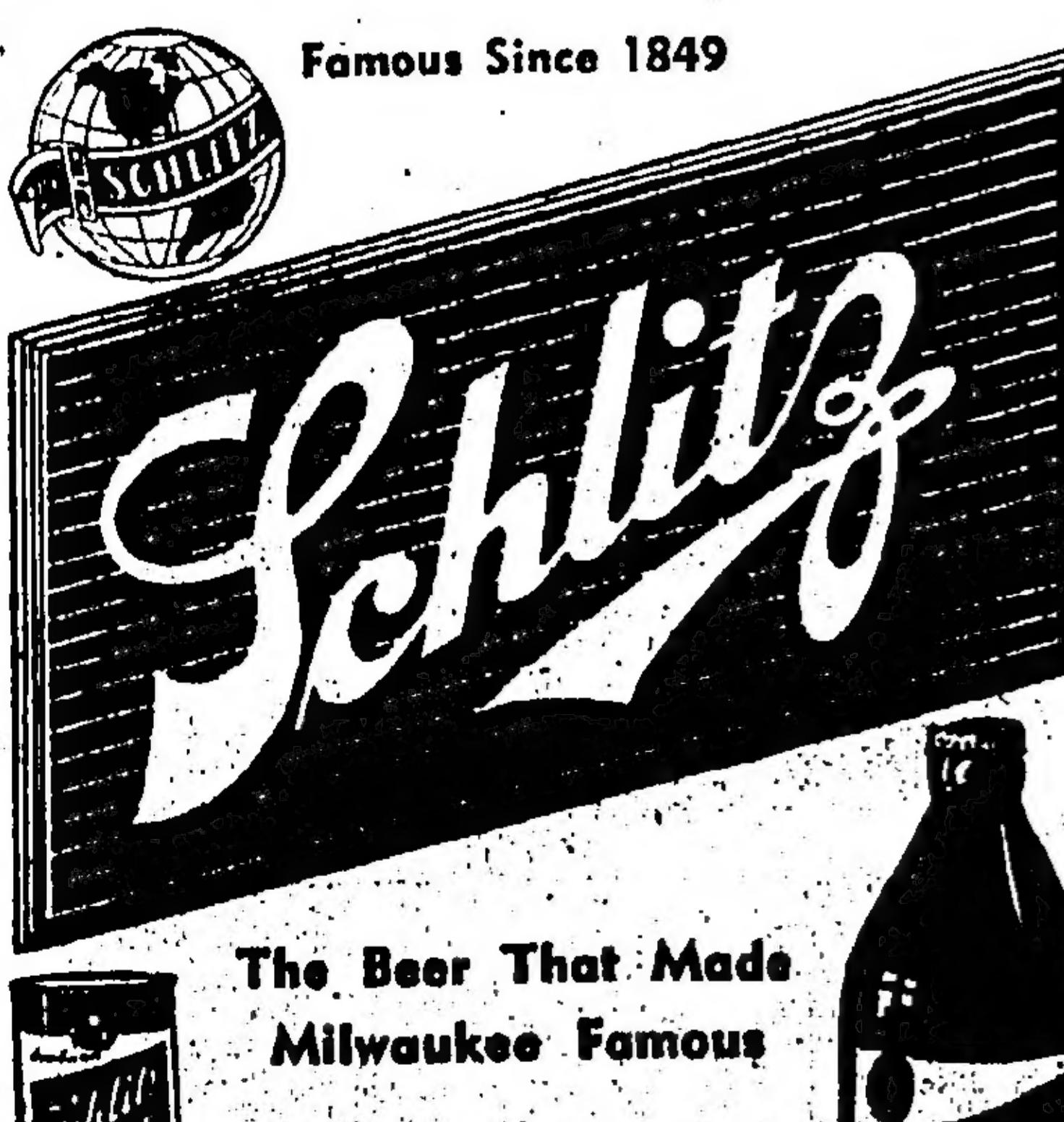
TODAY'S TENNIS

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One Upset In Bowls Encounters

Bill Nankeville Runs Fastest Mile In The World In 1949

White City Stadium, London, July 16.
Bill Nankeville, 33-year-old British Olympic competitor, ran the fastest mile in the world this year when winning the British mile title in 4 mins. 8.8 secs. at the Amateur Athletic Association championships held here this afternoon.

The feat was all the more remarkable in that torrential rain had soaked the track on which pools of water were standing.

Nankeville's time beat the best previous performance in these championships of 4 mins. 10.6 secs. established two years ago by the Hungarian, S. Garay. He ran the last quarter in 50.4 secs. to win by 15 yards from Captain Omar of the British Army.

The biggest sheet of the afternoon from the 20,000 crowd was reserved for the evergreen British Olympic runner, Wm. Commander Donald Finlay who won the 120 yards hurdles final for the eighth time.

Finlay, who is retiring at the end of this year and was running in his last British championships, won easily in 14.6 secs. Which was only 2/10s of a second more than his championship record performance 11 years ago. Finlay, now 42 years of age, has been competing in the championships since 1920.

Despite the sodden track the performances generally were excellent. A Notable Double

The giant Trinidad sprinter, McDonald Bailey, scored a notable double, winning the 100 yards in 9.7 secs. which equalled the best previous championship performance, and the 220 yards in 21.7 secs.

Leslie Armes hit one of the finest centuries of his brilliant career in scoring 131 out of a Kent total of 224 against Surrey on a rain affected pitch at The Oval. It was his 80th three-figure innings.

Wilt Wooller, Glamorgan's enterprising captain, again put into practice his theory that Glamorgan do better in a fourth innings when they know how many runs they have to get, and put Derbyshire in to bat at Cardiff.

His decision was vindicated when Derbyshire were all out in three and a half hours. The wicket, however, was more lively than suspected and when the Welsh County batted they lost five wickets for 26 runs.

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S.A. BEATS N.Z. IN RUGBY UNION TEST MATCH

Capetown, July 16.
South Africa beat New Zealand by 15 points to 11 in the Rugby Union Test match, the first of the tour on the Newlands ground here today.

At half time the New Zealand team, led by 11 points to three, but four penalty goals from Geffen, without reply, brought victory to the home side.

Before the interval Geffen had scored one penalty goal, but New Zealand's 11 points came from a penalty by Scott, a goal with Scott converted by Kearney and a dropped goal by Kearney.

The New Zealanders showed a great enterprise during the first half when South Africa were inclined to indulge in kicking tactics instead of passing and their wings starved.

Several penalties were awarded in the open half, but advantage was not taken of all the kicks. The best effort of this period was Kearney's dropped goal, a beautiful shot with his left foot.

Playing much improved Rugby, South Africa looked more dangerous after the interval and the New Zealanders, under pressure, committed several infringements in their own half. They spelled disaster as Geffen was in great form and sent the ball over four times with accurate kicks.

New Zealand always looked the better team and did not deserve to be beaten.

Geffen's 15 points off his own boot is claimed as a world record for a Test match, beating the 14 by Denis Osteen against New Zealand at Durban 21 years ago.—Reuters.

ROSAIRO RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Maaila, July 16.
Tirro del Rosario 124 pounds, retained the featherweight championship in the Orient by knocking out Jagir Singh, 124, featherweight champion of Indonesia, Malaya and India, in the fourth round.

Little Dander, 118, former Orient flyweight champion, technically kayoed Mok Kai Khoon, 118, fly and bantam champion of Malaya and Indonesia, in the seventh round. Mok refused to continue the fight after the sixth round. Both matches were scheduled for 10 rounds. The visiting fighters were badly outclassed.—United Press.

Drobný reaches third final

Ostend, Switzerland, July 16.
Jaroslav Drobný (Czechoslovakia) reached his third final when he and Miss Shirley Fry (USA) beat Hans Suber (Switzerland) and Miss Kay Tuckey (Britain) in the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Drobný and Miss Fry will tomorrow meet Earl Cochell (USA) and Miss Summers (South Africa), who gained a semi-final victory over P. Massif (Spain) and Mrs. Bossi (Italy) by 10-8, 6-6, 11-0.—Reuters.

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Kiwis Score 423 Runs Against Scotland

Glasgow, July 16.

Before a holiday crowd of 10,000, Bert Sutcliffe, the New Zealand opening bat, gave a masterful display of scoring all round the wicket with powerful and graceful strokes against Scotland.

On an easy paced wicket in cold conditions, the tourists hit up a big total of 423 in five hours of entertaining cricket before being dismissed. By the close of play Scotland were 21 for none.

Sutcliffe reached his century in two hours and 20 minutes and in a partnership of 128 for the fifth wicket with Smith, delighted the large attendance with his aggressive tactics. This stand ran into three figures in 58 minutes, and Smith completed 50 with successive hits for a four and six off Nichol.

Altogether Sutcliffe batted for four hours and ten minutes and included 23 fours in his 183.

Steady Scottish Bowling

The other New Zealand batsmen, particularly Martin Donnelly, whose 14 took him close on an hour, were never comfortable against the steady Scottish bowling.

After Sutcliffe left the scoring slowed down, but Cowie enlivened the proceedings, hitting Balliol low for a six, four, four off successive overs to send up the 100 after four and three quarters hours' play. Cowie's 47 took 33 minutes and included five fours and two sixes.

When play ended Scotland were 402 runs behind with all wickets intact.

The scoreboard at the end of the first day's play was:

New Zealand: 1st innings 183
Sutcliffe b Balliol 113
Scott c Sheppard b Youngson 11
Reid b Nichol 22
Wallace c Willatt b Youngson 22
Donnelly c Herminston b Balliol 14
Smith c and b Balliol 68
Rabone lbw Nichol 0
Burt lbw Balliol 3
Cave b Youngson 26
Cowie run out 47
Cresswell not out 2
Extras 23

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In Commemoration of Our 1st Anniversary.

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